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The Honorable Valde Garcia, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Environmental Quality
State Capitol
P. O. Box 30036
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7536

The Honorable Doug Bennett, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on Environmental Quality
State Capitol
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Dear Senator Garcia and Representative Bennett:

In accordance with Section 902 of Public Act 121 of 2007, enclosed is the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) comparison report on the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permitting Process for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations and the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program Livestock System.

If you need further information, please contact Mr. Frank Ruswick, Senior Policy Advisor, at 517-241-7392, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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